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October 14, 2013¹

Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WHKY-TV
Fac. Id. 65919
FRN: 0006-5559-57
Hickory, North Carolina

***Request for Extension of Streamlined Financial Hardship Waiver
Implementation of CALM Act***

Dear Ms. Dortch,

We are filing this request for an extension of a waiver and certification on behalf of our client Long Communications, LLC (“Long”), the licensee of WHKY-TV in accordance with the waiver renewal provisions of footnote 211 of the Report and Order, *In the Matter of the Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222 (2011).

By this letter, we are formally requesting a one-year renewal of WHKY-TV’s streamlined, financial hardship waiver of the CALM Act implementation deadline. As set forth in the Report and Order, a broadcast station is eligible for a renewal of its streamlined financial hardship waiver if it is still a small broadcast station. A “small station” for these purposes is defined as either a station with no more than \$14,000,000 in annual receipts or one that is located in any of the 150-210 television markets.

We are enclosing a certificate executed by Jeff Long, member/manager of Long, attesting to the fact that the station still meets the definition of a small station and that it needs a delay of one year to finish installation of the equipment that it has purchased.

¹ Due to the lapse in government funding from October 1 through October 16, 2013, we were unable to make this filing. We are now filing this waiver request as of October 17, 2013 and consider it to be timely due to suspension of all deadlines during the shutdown.

We further understand that pursuant to the Report and Order, this waiver renewal request is considered to be automatically granted upon its submission and our receipt of an automatic “acknowledgment of receipt”.

If there are any questions about this waiver renewal request or the attached certification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Elise M. Stubbe

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Encl.

cc: Long Communications, LLC

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Implementation of the Commercial
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM)
Act

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MB Docket No. 11-93

Certification of Long Communications, LLC

I, Jeff Long, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am Member/Manager of Long Communications, LLC, ("Long") the licensee of WHKY-TV, Hickory, North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the certifications made herein.

2. WHKY/Long requires a renewal of its waiver of the CALM Act rules implementation deadline of December 13, 2013 obtained in October 2012.

3. WHKY/Long continues to meet the definition of a "small station" as set forth in paragraph 53 of the Report and Order, *In the Matter of the Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222 (2011) for the purposes of determining eligibility for a waiver of the CALM Act rules.

4. WHKY/Long needs a delay of one year to ensure that it has enough time to finish installing the necessary equipment.

Dated: October 14, 2013



Jeff Long, Member/Manager
Long Communications, LLC